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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

The Fourth of July weekend brought not only rain, sunshine, and fireworks, but the largest crowd of summer visitors this section has seen in many a day—the beaches and all places of amusement were filled to capacity, and all had a good time in their own way, with no tragic happenings of any kind to mar the long weekend holiday. . . . the former city officials charged with the mishandling of more than \$90,000 of municipal funds for the four-year period, 1944-1948, have been given thirty days to make good the amount or show cause why they should not, or suit will be filed against them by the state auditing department, for the recovery of the funds. . . . there is something new in town for the enjoyment of the younger folks—a skating rink has located on Court Street across from the courthouse and is open afternoons and nights. . . . Camp St. Joseph will close this weekend after four weeks of happy camp life, while Camp Stanislaus has still another week to run. . . . the pilings have been driven for the new yacht club building and it is hoped the work will continue to move along in order that this much needed project will be completed in the very near future. . . . up to this time 80 polio cases have been reported in Mississippi, but this is far from being the epidemic stage, which has been defined as 10 or more cases per 100,000 population. . . . don't forget the church fair of Our Lady of the Gulf church this Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of the Stanislaus day school, opposite the L. & N. depot. . . . you can also give your wife a day off by taking the family to have dinner "at the fair" on Sunday. . . . by the way, Mayor Carver, with so many summer visitors here now couldn't you have a crew of men clean up some of the weeds along the beach front and on the beach itself. . . . although the deadline for the registration of Hancock county voters has passed, those who did not register within the required time must still do so or else they will be disqualified from voting in any future county or state elections. . . . a new registration of voters has also been ordered for the City of Bay St. Louis. . . . our local baseball team defeated a semi-pro team from Ocean Springs by a score of 9 to 1, last Monday. . . . the heat of the past few weeks has been oppressive, with little relief in sight, unless you're lucky enough to be able to go away to the mountains for a few weeks.

P. J. Benvenuti To Be Installed As Grand Knight

Peter J. Benvenuti will be installed as Grand Knight of the Pere LeDuc council No. 1522, Bay St. Louis, order of the Knights of Columbus, Monday, July 11, retiring Grand Knight Wilmer Thibaux announced.

A. U. Dubuisson, district deputy from Gulfport will be here to install the new officer.

YOUNG GRAND KNIGHT
Grand Knight-elect Benvenuti, 24, has been a member of the local council for four years during which time he held the office of deputy grand knight for two years. He served three years in the U. S. Marine corps following his graduation from St. Stanislaus college in the class of 1943. He is married to the former Betty Beyer, and they have a two week old son, Peter, Jr.

Other officers to be installed, and who will serve for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, are Carl J. Arnold, Deputy Grand Knight; Walter F. Favre, Chancellor; Joseph F. Richardson, Recorder; Alvin J. Genin, Treasurer; James M. Seghers, Advocate; Edward J. Arceneaux, Warden; Edward J. Marengo, Inner Guard; Edward J. Thomas, Outer Guard; Wilmer J. Thibaux, Trustee (to serve for three years).

FOURTH DEGREE
Members of the order of the Knights of Columbus of the Fourth degree, who will be installed in their offices at the same meeting are E. J. Arceneaux, Sr., Faithful Navigator; Henry Lang, Faithful Captain; Willie Adams, Sr., Faithful Admiral; Joe Trippie, Faithful Pilot; Wilmer Thibaux, Faithful Controller; J. M. Stevens, Faithful Inner Sentinel; H. A. Comb, Faithful Outer Sentinel; and Faithful Friar, who was appointed by the Faithful Navigator, Rev. Father Edward P. Desmond.

Following the installation a chicken, and spaghetti supper will be served.

PROCLAMATION

WE LIVE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR SAFETY AND WELL BEING IS ONE OF OUR MAIN OBJECTIVES IN LIFE:

Whereas, the streets of our city are filled with happy, chattering, laughing boys and girls; and

Whereas, these boys and girls are the pride of the homes of our city, they are our most valuable possession, and we should take care of them and protect their young lives from all harm and danger; and

Whereas the VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS is presently sponsoring a "SAFETY WEEK CAMPAIGN," the main purpose of which is to educate the people of our town to the necessity of driving and walking safely with particular emphasis on our children and with the slogan "STOP - LOOK AND LIVE"; and

Whereas, we should consider the following facts, to-wit:

THAT with the holiday season now in full swing the hazard of street crossing is much greater;

THAT there were 32,000 persons killed in 1948 and 1,320,000 persons injured in automobile accidents;

THAT accidents are increasing daily; and

BECAUSE OF THESE FACTS all citizens of our community should co-operate with the VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS in observing "SAFETY WEEK" by using every precaution in driving a car or crossing a street;

Be It Therefore, Known that I, Warren Carver, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, do declare the week beginning July 8, 1949 and ending July 14, 1949 as "SAFETY WEEK."

WARREN CARVER, Mayor.

MRS. J. GAGER DIES SUDDENLY THURSDAY

Mrs. Frances Margaret Barrett, widow of the late Joseph Gager of this city died at her home on Carroll avenue Thursday morning at 12:45 o'clock following a sudden illness.

The body was taken to New Orleans, and the funeral was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Leitz-Egan funeral home on Magazine street with a Mass at St. Alphonsus church.

Surviving Mrs. Gager are her son Charles Gager of Bay St. Louis and a sister Miss Lavinia Barrett of New Orleans.

Mrs. Gager was secretary to the law firm of R. L. Genin for a number of years.

WILMER TAKEN UP ON FREE HOTDOG OFFER TO TUNE OF 1008

People ate, and people drank and sales climbed Saturday at Wilmer's grocery store. The occasion was a gala Fourth of July celebration sale.

Wilmer Thibaux, owner of the food store, offered free hotdogs and tea to all who cared to come and get it. At the close of the day the tally showed that 1008 hotdogs had been devoured and some 18 gallons of tea guzzled.

The line in front of the give-away counter was at times about 20 feet long, the proprietor said.

One satisfied looking lad was heard to comment: "I've had seventeen of 'em."

Drinking Water Safe Says Dr. C. M. Shipp

A report of analysis of water from Bay St. Louis wells was submitted last week to Dr. Clarence Shipp, county health official.

The report, says Dr. Shipp, was satisfactory and the people need have no fears about the water.

M. P. Etheridge, state chemist, in his report stated: "The dissolved solids are moderately high and consist principally of sodium bicarbonate with lesser quantities of sodium chloride and sodium carbonate. The presence of the sodium carbonate makes the water soft. If possible, one should like water with smaller quantities of dissolved solids."

"The absence of all forms of nitrogenous matter, with the exception of a small amount of nitrite and nitrate nitrogen, is indicative that the water is safe to drink although there is enough iron present to give a slightly yellowish tinge, we do not believe this is objectionable. It is quite possible that part of this yellowish tinge is caused by a trace of organic matter dissolved by the sodium carbonate in the water."

The water sample was submitted to the state chemical lab for analysis June 24, 1949.

The report showed that the water contained neither sulphur or ammonium compounds—compounds which are responsible for the repugnant taste and odor of water in many places along the coast.

PLANS FOR SECURING STRAWBERRY PLANTS BY FALL DISCUSSED

Ordering of strawberry plants, from the Hammond area immediately for delivery in time for planting next fall, was the main topic under discussion at the second meeting of the strawberry growers of Hancock county at the K. C. Hall Tuesday, July 5.

County agent Howard Simmons stated that he would make personal contact with prospective planters between now and the planting season. Though no new planters were present, a total of fourteen acres has been definitely pledged for strawberry growing by the last meeting.

Marion T. Fanally, Ponchatoula, La., owner of the world's largest freezing and packing plant for farm produce, in a letter to Mayor Carver stated that if the farmers of this section could be encouraged to go into the truck farming business that he would buy all the truck crops this area could possibly produce.

MISSISSIPPIANS ARE AWAKENING TO CITY PROBLEMS, SAYS CARVER

Mississippians are becoming increasingly aware of the problems which municipalities are facing, according to Mayor Warren Carver, who attended the convention of the Mississippi Municipal Association in Biloxi, June 24 and 25, in attendance at the convention were Commissioners Cyril G. S. Sullivan and J. R. S. Sullivan.

The State legislature, which certainly considers the financial plight of the municipalities, is expected to pass legislation to supply some of the needed funds.

At the Biloxi meeting, resolutions were adopted by the association asking further action of the municipal problem, a program in which the municipalities would vacate some fields for the use of the state, and the state would appropriate to help municipalities essential services until they can be worked out.

The Biloxi meeting brought out the fact that virtually every municipality in the state is struggling to provide essential services to more people than ever before. Mayor Carver added, the state is not yielding sufficient revenue to support these services intact.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
A tentative report by chairman

Bay St. Louis Large Crowd for Safe and Sound Holiday

While the nation saw a new wave of violent deaths by highway accidents, Bay St. Louis and vicinity observed a safe and sound holiday.

No major and no injuries were reported in this section of the coast.

It appears to have been a very safe and orderly crowd. Aldine LeBlanc, chief of Bay St. Louis police, declared Wednesday.

There were no reports of disorder or crime during the three day holiday which brought thousands from sweltering cities and inland farm areas.

Both the absence of accidental deaths and of at least some minor crimes is thought to be a record in itself.

Meanwhile some 815 persons were killed by traffic, drowning and through miscellaneous accidents.

David Gross of Laurel, chairman of the legislature's recess study group on municipal affairs, was commended by the Mayor. Rep. Gross told the municipal officers of recommendations which his committee will make to the legislature when it meets next year, and estimated that municipalities will benefit approximately \$3,000,000 per biennium. It will also propose revisions of the state's municipal laws to make them more workable.

ELECT PRESIDENT

Other highlights of the convention included an inspiring message by Carl M. Chatters, executive director of the American municipal association from Chicago; a report by Mayor E. W. Haining of Vicksburg, chairman of the association's executive committee; an address by A. A. Spencer, of Yazoo City, who predicted that oil would furnish the fuel and power for unparalleled industrial progress in Mississippi, and addresses by Lieut.-Governor Sam Lumpkin and Judge A. H. Bell of Greenwood.

Mayor C. B. Cousins of Biloxi was named president of the association, succeeding Dr. A. E. Wood of Clinton, Mayor J. B. Bell of Hernando, vice-president; and George Lemon Sugg of Jackson was re-appointed manager.

BLAIR SELECTED FOR TIME CORRESPONDENT NEW YORK SCHOOL

Clay Blair, 24-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blair, has been selected by officials of Time magazine to attend a school for one year in preparation for a position as a time correspondent.

For the past year Blair has been working as copy boy for the magazine at the Time-Life building in New York City's Rockefeller Center. He is a student of journalism at Columbia university.

His selection for entrance into the school was on the basis of a one-act play, "The Conning Tower," he had written, of the efficient manner in which he performed his present job, and of his war record.

During the war Blair served three years in the U. S. Navy, two of them in submarine combat in the Pacific. Formerly a student of journalism at Tulane university he transferred to Columbia in 1948, and is presently preparing to do masters work in journalism. At Tulane, Blair was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, and writer of a prize winning short story.

Demand Is Filed Against Former Commissioners

Demands for the return of \$94,361.18 allegedly mishandled by the former commission council of Bay St. Louis have been filed by State Auditor Carl Craig, according to a report by the Times-Picayune Capital correspondent in Jackson.

Filed Saturday, the formal demand called for replacement of the funds or for the responsible officials to show good reason why the allegedly misplaced funds should not be replaced.

Such reasons would presumably be that the city had received benefit from the funds which the recent audit showed had been spent illegally, or the production of additional records indicating that the money had been put to proper use.

TWO-PART DEMAND

"The demand filed Saturday by Craig was made in two parts," the Times-Picayune story read. "One charged the entire city council from 1944 through 1948 for repayment of \$54,860 inclusive of alleged illegal expenditures and the interest on the expenditures made during 1944-48.

"In the second part of the demand," the story continued, "Craig charged (former finance commissioner) Bourgeois who had also served as city tax collector, for repayment of \$39,502.18. The amount includes alleged mishandling of ad valorem tax funds and water rentals during 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 and the interest and penalties assessable for withholding of the funds."

ITEMIZED DEMAND

Included in the demand against the former council as a group are the following items: \$29,000 bond issue sold on Dec. 22, 1944, from which the auditors alleges the city received no benefit plus \$7830 interest on that amount.

Purchase of articles in the amount of \$2,505 not for use by city, plus \$578.96 interest.

Purchase of fire works in the amount of \$172.05, plus \$18.92 interest.

AUDITOR CAN SUE

"Under State law, the officials have 30 days grace to repay the funds to the city treasury. If payment is not made during the period, the state auditor can sue to recover the money," the Times-Picayune story stated.

Members of the council on whom the demands were made are former mayor G. Y. Blaize; W. L. Bourgeois, former commissioner of finance and city tax collector; and H. Grady Perkins, former commissioner of public utilities.

Also named in the demands is the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., which holds sureties on the bonds of the above named officials.

Efficient, Proper Handling Shown By Waveland Audit

In this issue of the Echo is published a report of an audit of the fiscal affairs of the town of Waveland. The audit was made by Charles J. Moore, certified public accountant, for a six year period from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1948.

The audit covers the entire period of time that the administration of Mayor Garfield Ladner has been in office, which dates from the first Tuesday of December, 1942, and one year from January 1, 1942 to the first Tuesday of December, 1942 of the former administration headed by Mayor Thomas J. Bourgeois.

The total essence of the town of Waveland according to the report is \$1,101,596. The bonded indebtedness totals \$52,000, with sinking fund balances amounting to \$7,021.80, leaving a net bonded indebtedness of \$45,000.

The report showed the affairs of the city being handled properly, and very few exceptions were taken in the report.

There is a copy of the audit in full as submitted by Charles J. Moore, certified public accountant. Any interested citizens may have access to this copy by calling at the Town Hall in Waveland.

CAMP CANCELLED

The 4-H Club Camp which was to be held at Lake Walk Away beginning Monday has been postponed because of polio. I. L. Jones, director of extension service at Mississippi State college, announced.

Mrs. Lena Stockstill Remains a Teacher Even in Retirement

There are teachers. And there are born teachers.

Mrs. Lena Stockstill is of the latter sort.

Ever since she can remember her greatest joy while at the same time the young. And for well over 40 years she has experienced this, her greatest joy, while at the same time bringing knowledge and pleasure to thousands of Hancock county children.

For the past 25 years, since 1924,

Mrs. Stockstill has been principal of, and principal force behind the R. W. Taylor School located in the extreme North end of Ward 1, Bay St. Louis. Prior to that she taught in various rural and small community schools throughout the county—Carriere, Edwardsville, Kiln, Pearlinton and many others. But her longest tour of duty in any one location was at the Taylor school, and it is here, she feels, that her career as an educator reached its epitome.



MRS. STOCKSTILL
—Photo by Tony Seafidi

Lena Stockstill was born Dec. 12, 1878 in Covington, Tenn. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Driver, a bricklayer father and home making mother, she showed signs of the rare gift that in later years made her one of the outstanding teachers in this area. Before she was five her family moved to Bay St. Louis. Her own elementary education was received at the old Bay St. Louis public school. As a young girl she attended Bay High at its old location where the Masonic Temple now stands, and she also received her first actual experience as a teacher at the old Bay High in 1893-94. In 1896 she married the late William W. Stockstill, then a teacher later an attorney "who had the reputation of being an honest lawyer." Mr. Stockstill served as Hancock county superintendent of education from 1900 to 1908.

Her own higher education was acquired the long hard way. Attending Tulane university in New Orleans intermittently for three and a half years from 1921 to 1944, she commuted by train the whole while and unceasingly took correspondence courses from Tulane, L. S. U. and Mississippi Southern. At the Gulfport summer workshops she took two years of work, specializing in primary reading and education.

STEEPLE CLOCK SCHOOL
Really, though, it was little Lena as a child of 12 who layed the foundation on which Mrs. Stockstill was later to build a career and a reputation as an elementary teacher.

Mrs. Stockstill now likes to recall how, as a very small girl, she used to play games with the Toulme children in the old Pickwick hotel on Court St. across a field from the Catholic church. These games invariably evolved into make-believe school rooms. It was there that Horace and Morte Toulme, and many of their friends learned to tell time—on the church clock—with Lena as teacher.

DEVELOP, BUILD, LIVE

In later years Mrs. Stockstill was to teach many more children many more things. In the words of the late Charles G. Moreau, former editor and publisher of the Echo, "Mrs. Stockstill is a teacher who conducts not only a successful school where the three 'R's' are taught, but an instructor who stresses more than the academic side of teaching. . . . It is here that many of the finer things, not found in grammar grade books, are practiced in every day life. The Taylor school is an unusual institution and serves to develop, to build and (to teach how) to live right."

Indeed, Mrs. Stockstill has never felt herself bound to any strict scholastic schedule. Realizing the value and necessity of extra-curricular activities in any thorough, well-balanced educational program, she instituted at the Taylor school outside interests which have proven extremely profitable to her pupils down through the years.

MEDALS AND CONTROL

As early as 1926 the Taylor schools had one of the most active Parent-Teacher association groups in the county. During that year the Taylor P. T. A. was under the direction of Mrs. Donald Marshall.

"We won a blue seal, awarded by the state organization for special activities," Mrs. Stockstill recalls proudly.

Also in 1926 the P. T. A. awarded two gold medals to the students with (Continued on page 8)



In a familiar setting, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill plays the piano while her students sing. They are from left to right, Gail Poyadou, Gail Colson, Linda and Glinda Poyadou, Linda Kimmel, Mrs. Stockstill, Bobby Poyadou, and Joy Marie Poyadou. —Photo by Toni Seafidi

Mrs. Stockstill and two pupils of years ago, Mr. Leo Seal who she taught at Kiln and her brother-in-law, Jesse Stockstill who she taught at Picayune. —Photo by Tony Seafidi

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EXIT DIVIDED THOUGHT

The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis have a tremendous task facing them, to lift the economic and fiscal affairs of the City from the chaotic condition now existing. It will take the concerted effort of these men, together with the militant support of an undivided people, for Bay St. Louis to regain its proper place among the better and outstanding cities of our State.

There is much to be done. A definite program must be formulated. This is not the time to build castles in the air, or to hope that lady luck will smile upon us by the mere suggestion of a planned economy. It is not the time for divided thought among our people.

A large majority of the people of our City have expressed very definitely, by their ballot, disapproval of the course followed heretofore, and it was to be hoped by this time that action would have been taken by the commission council to rid the City of the octopus—the slot machine racket—which has enveloped and is slowly crushing to death our entire economic and fiscal policy.

It is hard for us to believe that these men, charged with a sworn duty, will refuse to carry out the mandate given them in the last two elections, the results of which showed a complete repudiation of the candidates supported by the racketeering element. The people won the election and yet they have lost that for which they fought—to have removed from our midst the cause of a divided thought, the slot machines.

We have heard some of the reasons offered for the failure to act on the part of the commission council—fear of the charge of being controlled or the loss of a few paltry dollars in income of blood money from the operation of the machines to one or two persons who may have supported the victorious candidate—fear of retaliation in the operation of other illegitimate businesses. These are not sound reasons.

Of course there are methods at the disposal of a disappointed people. The filing of injunction proceeding, which would ultimately mean the closing of all illegal operations in Bay St. Louis. Would this be the wise procedure, or would it be better to challenge the commission council for failure to follow the mandate of their people and ask for a return to the aldermanic form of government. One of these methods will certainly furnish the answer, and in the last method, the loud voice of the people could be heard again, perhaps not to be reduced to a whisper as at present. Then, too, perhaps it would serve as an object lesson to those men, motivated by selfish interest, who have afforded the leadership in the rackets, that there is much more to be gained in lending their effort to good.

May we urge the members of the commission council to join together, in reuniting their people in a common cause, to build a bigger and better Bay St. Louis.

They have an opportunity for service. The opportunity to have the support of an undivided populace. Will they seize it, or will they fail to heed the call?

What will their answer be?

LETTERS

To The Editor:

It seems that too much petty thievery is going on along the beach where bathers leave their belongings while in the water. Because of the fact that there are so few places where "ordinary human beings" can go in swimming there is no alternative but to use the only places available and they are forced to leave things on the sand until they return.

Upon observation I notice that most of the nice beaches are marked "private" and both the St. Joseph's Academy and St. Stanislaus College wharves are "strictly private" so there remain very few desirable spots where one can get out to the water. Twice in recent

weeks money has been taken from my daughter's shirt pocket and once from a friend's and we hear often of other cases of such filching of property. I believe that if the police car could make a couple of trips along the beach (especially in afternoons) and watch out for suspicious lurking or pilfering much of this could be stopped or at least a scare thrown into the ones responsible for these acts.

With such a beautiful body of water for swimmers to enjoy it seems a shame that a town like Bay St. Louis could not have better facilities for "the common herd" or that at least some protection could be given for guarding personal property.

MRS. CHAS. J. VAN TRIER.

The Drama of the Little Theatre

The Little Theatre chose for its last production "You Can't Take It With You." Broadway success by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, the story is more than slightly mad. The family whose talents are hilariously exploited while Grandpa involuntarily looks on.

To the director, Louise Drescher, goes the credit for putting on an excellent play in an incredibly short time. The cast, after less than four weeks of rehearsal, did a magnificent job. It is impossible to single out any one actor for special mention for they all did their parts exceedingly well, and it was their cooperation and consideration that made the play such a well-rounded performance.

The cast was as follows: Penelope Sycamore, Madeline Samuels; Essie, Dot Russell; Reba, Imogene Allison; Paul Sykes, John Bell; Mr. de Pinna, L. Hornung; Ed, Jimmy Everett; Gerald, Al Weinfurter; Matten, Mark Solomon; Alice, Edna Mitchell; Henderson, Jack Fisher; Tony Kirby, Frank Kirby; Boris Kolenkov, Phillip Allen; Gay Wellington, Eleanor Sander; Mr. Kirby, Robert Davis; Mrs. Kirby, Odette Wittlesberger; The Barber, Henry Capdepion, Jr.; The Clerk, Joseph Wegmann; The Grand Duchess, Olga Katrine; The Grand Duchess, Olga Katrine.

The delight of the Little Theatre is beginning to gain recognition for the uniform attention with which its plays are produced and credit for this must be given to the art director of each production.

The next play, "With Father," is now in production.

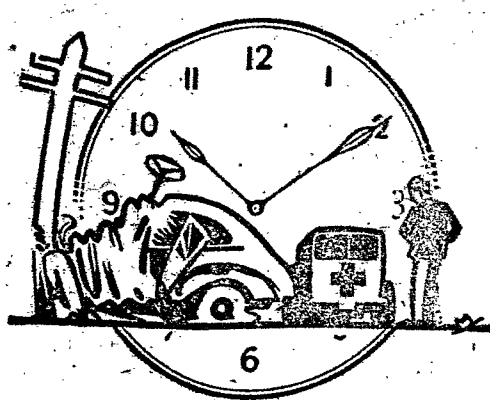
Food galore, and joints of beef done over a spit, drinks, and dancing with orchestra, games for adults and kids, will be some of the attractions at the Little Theatre. The show will be given July 23 at the farmer's farm. The cost is \$1.25. Tickets and information may be had from any member of the board.

TWO WEEK CAMP FOR NEEDY CLOSES

The first of the annual two weeks vacation groups sponsored each year by St. Margaret's Daughters, at their James J. Blenk Memorial Home in Bay St. Louis for needy mothers and children of New Orleans has just closed.

The committee in charge was Mrs. A. M. Watigny chairman, Mesdames C. Fricke, C. Toscano, A. Damonte, J. Hubert, E. Salzy, and J. Holwe.

Among the amusements planned were tacky parties, Bingo games, a Tom Thumb wedding, supervised by Mrs. A. Sander, and Miss Sharon Fannin, Mrs. A. Palmisano, of Our Lady of the Gulf Circle, Bay St. Louis, was pianist for the wedding.



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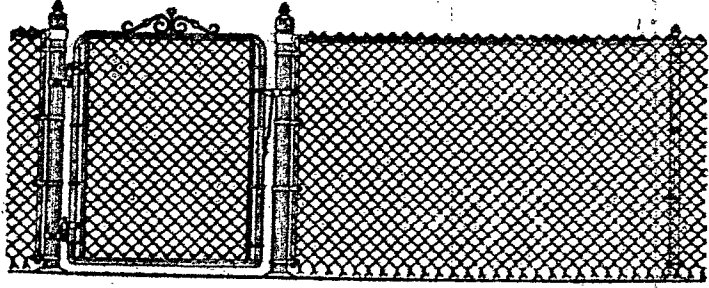
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Jackson, Miss.—Hunting and fishing licenses went on sale throughout Mississippi July 1. Old licenses expired at midnight June 30, 1949, and the new ones, good for one year from July 1, are available at all sheriff's offices, game wardens, and from approximately 650 bonded agents who carry the licenses for sale at their places of business.

No hunting seasons will be open until the fall months but thousands of licenses which cost \$3.25 and allow hunting and fishing throughout the state. Over 225,000 Mississippians bought licenses in the year just closed, thus providing practically the entire source of income from which the State Game and Fish commission operated.

Commercial fishing licenses, resident wholesale fish dealers license, license to retail gross fish, non-resident fishing licenses, are only a few of the many types of licenses which are sold by the legal representatives of the State Game and Fish commission.

A new type of license which has proved to be very popular on the borders of the state is the three day tourist fishing license which retails for one dollar. This license was placed on the list of different types of licenses at the last session of the legislature.

Leisurely Loafing - -

... two of numerous weekend pleasure seekers spread out on Waveland's Coleman Avenue pier. In the background scores of others enjoy the slightly ruffled waters, while people on the walk shun the waves for sun, breeze, and spray. Residents of Waveland are planning two other community piers, one at Waveland Avenue and one at Nicholson Avenue. The present pier has already proven its worth in fun for Waveland citizens and visitors.

Congressional Sidelights
by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

TAFT-HARTLEY AND HOUSING
The House last week passed the public housing bill which we discussed in this column last week. This was, the possible exception of the Administration's Taft-Hartley repeal bill, the most warmly contested piece of legislation considered in the House this session. The advocates and proponents of this legislation fought for over a week over its highly controversial provisions. The fine-up on the final roll call was typical of many other votes cast on the Truman program. Most Republicans voted against the bill. All northern and western Democrats without exception, together with Wallace-Marcantonio, voted for the bill, with more than half of the Southern Democrats voting against it. The closest vote came on a motion to strike the section providing for subsidizing rental of the public housing provisions. The Administration won this important skirmish by three votes.

Since the bill had already passed the Senate it now goes to conference. That it will finally receive the President's signature and become a law is unquestioned.

It is generally conceded that practically none of the billions provided under this bill will go to the South. This may prove a boon. For, before the bill was passed, although the House voted down Congressman Marcantonio's amendment to do away with segregation in public housing, the Negro Congressman from the New York Harlem district, Adam Powell, succeeded in getting the adoption of an amendment which, for all practical purposes, amounts to the same thing.

LABOR LEGISLATION
While the Administration was squeezing through a victory on subsidizing public housing in the House, it suffered a major defeat in the Senate. That body followed the course adopted earlier in the session by the House and refused to go along with President Truman's recommendation for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley bill. The Senate adopted a bill somewhat similar to the House bill, which was adopted in the House but later reconsidered and sent back to committee. The Senate over bitter Administration objection, placed a provision in the bill for injunctions in case of strikes which endanger the public welfare. This is the one provision above all others to which the labor union and Administration object.

E. BRELAND ATTENDS ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY EDUCATORS

Jackson, Miss.—E. E. Breland, Hancock county superintendent of education attended the county superintendents of Mississippi annual conference held at the Heidelberg hotel in Jackson, Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24.

The meeting, according to law, was called by State Superintendent J. M. Tubb who arranged the program for the two day session. A part of the time was given to an observation trip to Hazlehurst as guests of County Superintendent E. Ray Izard who has done an outstanding job in the matter of county-ownership of school transportation equipment. Dr. C. E. Elkema, Professor of School of Administration, Mississippi Southern College, delivered an address to the group as a closing feature of the Friday program.



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Cut marshmallows in small pieces. Put into bowl with cold milk. Let stand in refrigerator about 1 hour, or until thoroughly chilled. Stir now and then while chilling. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Rub with vegetable oil a mold holding about a quart. Line sides of mold with vanilla wafers. Whip chilled milk mixture with cold rotary egg beater, or electric beater at high speed, until light and fluffy. Fold into gelatin. Pour into prepared mold. Chill until firm. Turn out. Makes 4 servings for 2 meals.

*Thin slices of angel, plain, sponge or pound cake also can be used.

You Will Need:

PET MILK 4 Cans 45c

Vanilla

WAFERS Pkg. 25c

Lemon

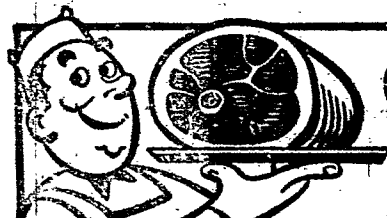
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3. Casual labor not connected with a business;
4. Service performed for a son, a daughter, or a spouse, or by a child under 21 working for his father or mother.
5. Services in the employ of a religious, charitable, or educational non-profit organization.

If you work for yourself or if you are a partner in business, you are not under this law. If you work for a railroad, you are under the Railroad Retirement Act, which is entirely separate from this program. Men and women in service are not under social security because they are employees of the Federal Government.

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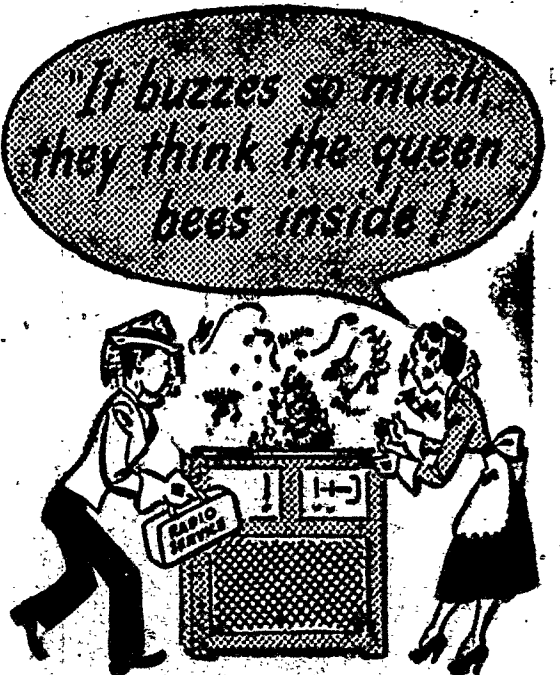
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Soil Conservation Helps Get Stock Farm Underway

This is the last in a series of reports from the Hancock county soil conservation department.

Mr. Rester: "Gentlemen we have with us a business man out of New Orleans, who is developing a farm plan on his farm and his place looks very good. We would like you to hear from Mr. Fred C. Taylor of New Orleans and what he has to say."

Mr. Taylor: "I had been floundering around for some time. I knew what I wanted but did not know how to get it until at last one day I contacted Mr. Bishop of the Soil Conservation Service and he worked out a plan for me putting the land into its correct use. You see, I am trying to make a small but efficient stock farm."

I bought some flat, wet, cold natured land and I wanted to get it drained and in preparation for permanent pasture and what I don't know about farming will fill a big book. I don't know where to get the information. I tried several sources, and didn't get any information anywhere. Through Mr. Bishop and the District program I feel now that I am on the right track and am going to get just what I want. He has been on my place a number of times and we have gone over the place. I have given him ideas and he has given me plenty of ideas. It is going to take plenty of time but I am willing to put the money there if somebody will tell me how. I believe Mr. Bishop is the man to do it. This farm plan that was mentioned is the thing that I am looking for. It tells you directly what to do on each tract of land.

The only crop that I have raised is some corn for feed. When Mr. Stone, County Agent was here he seemed to be very strong for lespedeza and Dallas Grass and White Dutch in there. Cre of the first pastures that we prepared was planted with that combination—about 25 - 25 acres that used to be one of the wettest fields on the whole tract. That combination has built such a top soil with roots that can graze my cattle there in the wettest weather and they won't bog down. In fact, when I took some soil samples and sent to State college last spring, I had a time getting a sample without roots. We have three pastures now all about the same size in the same combination. This last fall Mr. Bishop seemed to be just as strong for Kentucky Fescue as Stone was on the Lespedeza-Dallas combination. We are starting on the Fescue and have a pretty good start on 18 acres of Fescue and believe it is going to be a wonderful grass for all year grazing. I have White Dutch Clover in there with it. It is in 24 inch rows with White Dutch Clover in between. The Fescue is about 12 inches high planted in the middle of October.

Mr. Taylor was in Kentucky at the time I bought that seed and it happens that her family came from that particular area of Kentucky so she knew most of the people and they told her a lot about this grass. She brought home a number of clumps. They are spotted over the place. That clump is about 18 inches high. It looks like a wonderful grass. I was gonna graze my Fescue this year but haven't got it drained just right. The ground is spongy. I don't think I will attempt to graze it until this summer or next fall when the top soil hardens. This spring I want to harvest the seed. I'm going to use it on the other tracts on the place and give some to the neighbors. I am going to put in four more fields of Fescue—about 75-80 acres in all. We plan to put in about 30-45 acres in Narrow Leaf Bahai Grass.

Mr. Rester: "Gentlemen, I don't know if you know it or not but this is going to be our report to the people. We feel that by telling the people what you have said will come nearer convincing them that the soil conservation Dist. Program is what is needed more than any other one thing in Hancock County. We appreciate your coming today and we hope to get this news to the people through the papers and other sources."

Waveland News

Waveland had an overflow crowd over the fourth of July weekend. All houses were rented and a few real estate sales were made.

In spite of the rain, the crowd was carefree and happy. Swimming and bathing were the order of the day as well as just sitting on the municipal pier and enjoying the cool breeze.

Mrs. C. B. Mollere entertained in honor of Miss Rosemary Holderith, a bride-elect of this month, at a miscellaneous shower at her home, Wednesday.

The reception rooms were decorated throughout with flowers and fern. The gifts were placed in a wishing well from which they were presented to the honoree by Georgetown Stelz and Kathleen Herlihy.

Among the guests were Mesdames R. F. Mestayer, Roger Bordages, C. B. Mollere, Sr., A. Exnicios, Walter Turcotte, W. A. Walsdorf, Marie Bordages, Wm. Goelzenleuchter, Fred Bourgeois, Fred Rose, C. K. Herlihy, Ralph Morel, Walter Carver, Harry Lynch, H. J. Angelle, Garfield Ladner, Gene Slocum, Paul Umbach, L. A. Rogers, R. S. Nelson, John B. Wilson, Lucy Dee, Bozeman, Ora Bozeman, J. P. Rauch, Bessie DeBlanc, Sylvester Moran, H. F. Kostmayer, Sidney Bourgeois, Fred Herlihy, George Stelz, J. P. Morrere, Joe Colson, Thelma Landry, H. Price, Ruth Meilleur, Ed Gipson, T. Hickey, Dan Chadwick, Harold Zimmermann, C. B. Mollere, Jr., Hilda Erwin, Chester Bourgeois, Mary Moran, George Huth, and Misses Madeline Hickey, Irma Moran, Elka Rauch, Louise and Linda Wilson, Beverly Bourgeois, Louise Armstrong, Mary Margaret Turcotte, Josephine Miller, Jacqueline Quintini, Joy Starita, Betty Herlihy, Jo Anne Martinolich, Doris Carrio, Hazel Herlihy, Patricia Gex, Betty Colson, Leboria Bourgeois, Dorothy Garcia, Margalo Damborino, Beverly Favre, Mary Lou Scafide, and Mrs. H. K. Holderith.

The many friends of Dan Chadwick are glad to know that he is well enough to be at home again.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family of

Mrs. James Mocklin, Sr., who died Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Socola had as their guest, Mrs. Socola's cousin, Mrs. Emily Magruder of New Orleans.

Mrs. Harold K. Holderith and daughter, Miss Rosemary Holderith, attended the wedding of Miss Bessie Breland to Mr. Frank Peacock, Sunday in Wiggins. Miss Breland is a former classmate of Miss Holderith.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family of Mr. Ross Bigneux who passed away Friday.

Mrs. Edna Ginovese had as guests over the weekend her daughter, Miss Mildred Ginovese, Mr. Albert Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Sylvester, and Mr. J. Baras and son, all of New Orleans.

Mr. Albert Bourgeois, an old timer and real fisherman that knows

where to go to catch fish, took Mrs. Edna Ginovese and friends fishing at Bayou Cadet. They caught eight speckled trout weighing twenty-two pounds in all, twenty-seven croakers, and a bushel of crabs.

The Randell Barnes of Irish Pines had as their guests over the Fourth of July holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hukner and Miss Louise Brauner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caro spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois.

Miss Margaret Bourgeois of Waveland and Miss Patsy Favre of Bay St. Louis are spending ten days at camp in McComb, Miss., sponsored by the Mississippi Cripple Children's League. The girls were accompanied by Mr. Howard Lettissier as far as Gulfport, and from there they went to Hattiesburg where they met the chartered bus that took them to McComb.

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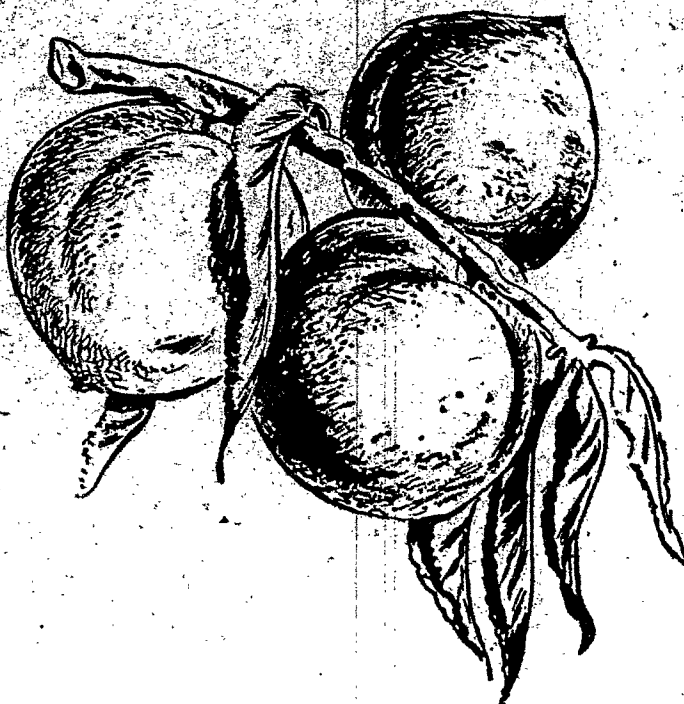
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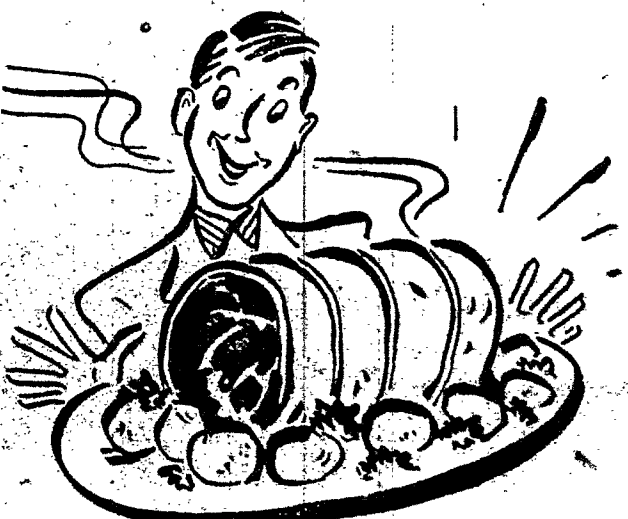
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—Mr. Charles A. Worsley was drawing plans for a park for Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Paul Mollere and children, of Gulfport, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Chadwick of Waveland.

—Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga returned to New Orleans following a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Moreau.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brandao announced the birth of a daughter.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tomasich was christened, Miss Regina Planchet and Mr. August Perre were sponsors.

—Bay St. Louis farmers were raising rice and were very successful in their first harvest.

—Mrs. L. Baron and son spent a day in New Orleans.

—Mr. Albert J. Leonhard was entertained by his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Breath.

—Mr. and Mrs. "Manley" Blaise announced the birth of a son, their first child.

—There was an epidemic of marriages in Waveland. Miss Lucy Bourgeois and Sam Carver on October 25; Miss Eulalia Guardia and James Call, on November 4; and Miss Carrie Neville and Sam Bourgeois, October 30.

—Miss Catherine Spotorno returned from a visit to Miss Alyce Quinn, Merrick, La.

—Mr. H. S. Saucier left for Litcher, La., where he assumed the position of electrician with the Gretna Refining Company.

—Mrs. W. T. McDonald and daughter, who were visiting in Mississippi with relatives, returned to their home here.

—Miss L. Cuneo left for a week's stay in New Orleans, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Tarrut.

—Miss Gertrude Coward returned from a visit to friends in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Lagner moved to New Orleans to spend the winter in the Bay.

—Invitations were issued for the wedding of Mr. Joseph Lindsey Morris to Miss Agnes Ladner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Ladner, the event was to take place Wednesday, November 22, at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. E. Delcuz.

—Visitors Alice Pritchard Moore and Mamie Moore were on a short visit to New York.

—In the election held throughout the county in 1899, W. W. Stockstill was elected County Supt. of Education; E. H. Hoffman was re-elected Circuit and Chancery Clerk; Joseph F. Cazeneuve was elected sheriff and tax-collector; and F. C. Bordage was elected Tax-assessor.

—Mr. Raphael Blaise was here from Flomaton, Ala., so the Echo said, he came on a mission of more than ordinary interest.

—Mrs. Catherine Manieri, a native of Bay St. Louis, died of pneumonia. She was survived by a married daughter and two sons Messrs. J. J. and J. A. Manieri.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Osinach announced the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fayard announced the birth of a daughter.

—Misses Eulalie Fayard and Julia Olivari left for a visit to friends in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ostonach announced the birth of their fourth child and first daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were in New Orleans to attend the graduation exercises of trained nurses of which their daughter Miss Ida was a member.

—Misses Eugenie and Catherine Spotorno spent several days in New Orleans, the guests of Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga.

MRS. E. NECAISE WINS VACUUM CLEANER

Mrs. Eric Nécaise, 401 Hancock, won a new Westinghouse tank-type vacuum cleaner raffled Saturday night by Demoran's Radio Service. Approximately 500 people attended the drawing.

Mrs. Nécaise's was the second name drawn from the large container that held the entrants' receipts.

Mrs. Edith Chevis was the first name drawn, however, she was absent. As per previous agreement, in order to win, the person whose name was pulled had to be present.

Ocean Springs Is Swamped By Local Club, 9-1

Buddy Pitolo allowed four hits to beat the Ocean Springs Independents 9 to 1 in the Fourth of July ball game Monday at Morreale's park. He was aided in the pitching chores by Tommy Egloff who hurled the last two innings of the slaughter giving up no hits.

Egloff, a graduate of St. Stanislaus, pitched in the Coast league a dozen years ago. This was his first game with the Bay ball club, and at 43 he showed up well on the mound.

In Monday's massacre Ocean Springs drew first blood gathering the first run in the first inning. L. J. Uhle, first-Bay man up, soon dispelled any qualms Bay fans may have had about the outcome of the game when he pounded out a homer.

Sunday the Bay team meets Mossell in a double header at Morreale's park.

With all games in the Dixie semi-pro league rained out last Sunday, the Bay is now tied with Lumberton for first place.

The tally for the game was as follows:

Ocean Springs	AB	R	H
Beauoez, 1b	4	0	1
Kiernan, CF	4	1	0
Dalgo, 2b	4	0	1
Ryan, SS	4	0	1
Mohler, LF	4	0	0
Gruich, RF	3	0	0
Ryan, C	3	0	1
Keeley, 3b	3	0	0
Klutia, P	3	0	0
Total	32	1	4

Bay St. Louis	AB	R	H
Uhle, CF	4	3	2
Morreale, 2b	5	0	1
Hughes, 1b	5	2	1
Williams, LF	5	1	2
Ladner, RF	3	1	1
Cravatto, 3b	3	0	0
Osborne, C	3	0	0
Chiniche, SS	4	1	1
Pitolo, P	3	1	1
Egloff, P	1	0	0
Total	36	9	9

Clermont Harbor News

The Blue Jeans Garden club of Clermont Harbor held its regular monthly meeting June 27 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Rousseau.

Following the usual order of business the subject of assisting the Bay-Waveland Garden club in beautifying the Jackson Ridge Park was discussed. It was voted to contribute \$10 to pay for one cement bench.

Following the announcement of the fair to be given by the Catholic ladies, the members were asked to contribute plants and cut flowers for the sale.

The entrance prize for the June meeting was won by Mrs. Ruth Miller and the blue ribbon for the flower arrangement was won by Mrs. John Saleeby.

The next regular meeting will be held July 25 at the home of Mrs. Karl Saleeby.

Those present at the last meeting Mesdames Karl Saleeby, Ruth Miller, Horace Russ, C. Becker, John Saleeby, J. P. Rousseau, J. Schroth, Ben Peterson, Alice Aggregard, Adolph Dantagnon, A. J. Carrick, and F. O. McCoy.

The committee of the St. Ann's church fair wants to thank all who donated to the fair given July 2 and 3, and worked to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Schroth cut loose with quite a display of fireworks down on the Beach Monday night.

In Monday's softball game the single men trounced the married men in a high score game 15 to 11.

Mr. Ernest Saba of New Orleans, brother of Richard Saba of Clermont Harbor, had as his guest over the Fourth of July weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester of New Orleans. The group spent the holidays at the Saba home in Clermont Harbor.

Ten Clermont Harbor Children Make Communion

Ten Clermont Harbor children received their first Communion in the St. Ann's parish church last week. Communicants were: Judith Truetel, Doris Johnston, Barbara Bing, Buddy Harvery, Peter Peterson, J. V. Peterson, Robert Peterson, David Garcia, Katherine Truetel and Mary Bing.

A total of 30 children ranging in age from four to 14 years attended the three-weeks of catechism instructions given by Sister Mary Edith, D. Carm. and Sister Roberta O. Carm. of St. Adele Villa, Bay St. Louis.

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Auditors Report Of The Fiscal Affairs Of The Town Of Waveland

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Gentlemen: In accordance with my employment by you, I have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the Town of Waveland for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1942 and ended Dec. 31, 1948, except that collections and settlements of the Tax Collector and Clerk (Secretary) were audited through March 21, 1949.

MAYOR'S DOCKET (Exhibit A)
A list of all fines collected for the period under review, as shown on the Mayor's Docket and three cases tried from affidavits not entered on the docket, and settlements made with the Town therefor, are set out in detail on Exhibit A attached.

I was unable to account for \$9.90 in fines; however one settlement of \$1.00 as shown on Receipt No. 46, dated 11/30/42, which I was unable to apply to my specific fine may be applicable to the account, leaving a net discrepancy of \$8.90. No cases are shown on the Docket after No. 342, 6/20/48.

Total fines accounted for amount to 429.80
Plus Receipt No. 45—mentioned above 1.00

Total accounted for 430.80
Total fines assessed 439.70
Mayor's Costs (retained) amounted to 270.05
Marshal's or Constables Costs (Retained) 246.30

TOWN CLERK (OR SECRETARY)
Redemptions of lands sold for taxes are handled by the Clerk or Secretary. All redemptions were properly accounted for and the taxes, damages, etc., paid into the Town Treasury. However, in addition to taxes and damages certain Clerks fees and Marshals fees were collected and retained by them as had been the custom here and in many other municipalities, but in as much as the Clerk and Marshal are on a salary basis it may be that their right to retain these fees, in addition to their salaries is questionable. This is a matter for your attorney to decide. The total of such fees retained during the period under review (11/42-4/22/49) is as follows:

	Clerk	Marshal
Redemption Receipts No. 72/232	248.41	88.30
Individual Sales	35.65	18.75

Totals 284.06 107.05

Each allowance shown on the Minute Book was checked against the warrants issued. A considerable number of warrants were issued that were not first allowed on the Minutes of the Board. A list of these warrants is shown on Exhibit "B" attached.

In a good many instances Mississippi Sales Tax was added by vendors to their invoices and paid by the Town. Municipalities are exempt from Mississippi Sales Tax. The attention of your Clerk was called to this and it was suggested to her that she go back through the paid invoices and list these items and recover same from the vendors where possible. In the future the Board should strike from the vendors claims any items of Sales Tax.

With the exception of the matters before mentioned the records of the Clerk are in excellent shape and have been neatly and correctly kept.

The Board has been kept fully advised at all times to the receipts, disbursements and remaining balances of each Town Fund through monthly trial balances of the fund ledger, and a complete annual statement furnished by the Clerk, which were spread on the Minutes of the Board—the annual statement being published according to law. In addition thereto the Treasurer or Depository has submitted a complete detailed statement of each fund each month. No other Board of Mayor and Aldermen in the State has been more fully and timely advised as to the Towns finances, than have you.

TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.
A careful detailed audit was made of the Tax Collectors account.

A few items of collections were discovered to have been omitted from the Cash Book in the aggregate amount of \$108.79, and the tax collector failed to collect certain personal taxes assessed against himself in the amount of \$26.88 for which he is liable.

As set out in the paragraph of this report dealing with the Clerk, certain fees on land sales and redemptions in the amount of \$107.05 were retained by the Tax Collector. In addition to this certain "Marshals fees" were retained on the collections of 1940 taxes in the amount of \$39.51 and on 1941 taxes in the amount of \$36.65 as shown by the Cash Book for those years. Both the Clerk and Tax Collector are of the opinion that they were entitled to these fees in addition to their salaries. As before mentioned by me in this report, this is a question of law.

Only a small percentage of taxes assessed escaped collection. A list of uncollected personal taxes is presented in Exhibit "D" and a list of all lands sold to the Town for taxes have not been redeemed is shown on Exhibit "EE" attached.

With the exceptions herein noted, the records of the Tax Collector have been neatly and correctly kept.

POUND KEEPER
No records were discovered from which the collection of pound fees could be verified.

FINANCIAL CONDITION
As mentioned before in this report, the Clerk keeps the Board informed at all times as to the current condition of the Town funds, and compiles and publishes a complete Annual Statement at the end of each fiscal year which makes it unnecessary to include like statements in this report, which deals mostly with exceptions. However the following remarks seem apropos.

During the period under review one issue of bonds were sold. An issue of Street Improvement Bonds in the amount of \$23,000.00 dated August 1, 1945, was floated. The proceeds of this sale—principal \$23,000.00 and accrued interest \$95.83 was deposited to the Street Improvement or Road Fund on September 29, 1945. Between the date of 9/29/45 and 3/21/49 tax collections in the amount of \$7,558.30 have been paid into this fund, making a total of receipts of \$30,558.33. Expenditures amounted to \$28,385.28, leaving a balance in the fund at 3/21/49 of \$2,173.05. No regular engineers certificates showing the use of materials, etc., were found in the files except that of C. B. Wells, shown in Exhibit "C" attached; however, all major items of expenditures were adjudicated on the minutes of the Board.

An analysis of the disbursements from this fund shows as follows: (See Exhibit "C" for details of major items of expenditures)

Reimbursement of Town Fund for money spent on—	Amount
Expenses of Bond issue and Miscellaneous	670.21
Chas. Wells, Engineer	186.90
Collector of Internal Revenue—Withholding Tax	90.00
Cue & Favre—Truck hire, materials, etc.	9,076.05
Hancock Gravel Co.	4,468.50
Asphalt Paving Co.—Asphalt	6,511.21
Ben Hille—Repairs	24.00
Grader	128.93
Magnolia State Supply Co.—Pipe, etc.	105.20
Cue Oil Company, Gas & Oil	18.10
Maufrays Hardware Store, Ax, etc.	6.50
Arceneaux Super Service, Repair Sweeper	17.87
Bay Mercantile Co., Shovels, lanterns, etc.	51.51
Oswald Villere, Gas	6.52
Hertly Mercantile Co., shovels, nails, etc.	19.50
Brookmans Service Station, Gas	28.20
Chas. Poolson, Repair truck	523.20
Stevens Oil Company—Roller	150.00
Rent	847.80
Mrs. H. K. Holderith, Clerk Labor	

Totals 24,537.78
Add Debt Service 2,347.50
Interest Coupons paid 1,500.00
Bond paid 28,385.28
Total Expenditures 28,385.28
The Bonded Debt of the Town at 3/31/49 was as follows:

Original Issue	Amount of Bonds Outstanding	Sinking Fund Balances
Street Improvement 2/1/34 4%	40,000.00	14,000.00
Street Improvement 8/1/38 4%	24,000.00	16,500.00
Funding Bonds 11/1/40 4%	7,000.00	1,796.22
Street Improvement 8/1/45 3%	23,000.00	2,060.77
Totals	94,000.00	34,357.00

The assessed valuation of property for tax purposes for the current year (1948-1949) is as follows:

	Valuation
Land Roll	643,540.00
Personal Roll	43,835.00
Public Service Corp. Roll	124,221.00
Total Assessed	1,011,596.00

Therefore the outstanding bonded debt of the Town is a little over 5% of the current tax levy is 30 mills of which 10 mills is for School Maintenance.

AMOUNT DUE WAVELAND BY HANCOCK FOR ROAD TAXES
The last settlement made with the Town by Hancock County for the amount due it under the law, for one half (1/2) the ad valorem road taxes collected on property situated within the municipality was in 1946 for 1945 taxes in the amount of \$1,385.28.

As a voluntary added service not contemplated in my employment by

you, I have compiled claims for the amounts due the Town by Hancock County for the years 1946, 1947 and the current year 1948, as well as a corrected account for 1945, which I am submitting with, but not attached to this report. The total of these claims amount to approximately \$8,000.00.

I shall be pleased to furnish you with any additional information which you may desire concerning any matter coming within the purview of this audit.

Respectfully submitted
CHARLES J. MOORE, C. P. A.
June 24, 1949.

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Seven room house, 3 years old, with attic fan, venetian blinds, automatic heat. Half block on Carroll avenue. Apply owner, 123 Carroll ave. 7/8/49tchg.

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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS
\$15,500.00 SELLERS CONSOLIDATED LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on Monday, August 1st, 1949 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the County Courthouse in the office of the Board of Supervisors in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for the purchase of \$15,500.00 School Bonds of said Sellers Consolidated Line School District, described as follows:

Dated: July 1st, 1949.
Denomination: 15 Bonds of \$1,000.00 Each, numbered from 1 to 15 and 1 Bond of \$500.00 Numbered 16.
Maturity: 1 Bond each year.
Form: Coupon Bonds, Payable to Bearer.

Rate: Bidders to Specify Rate, which said Bonds are to bear, such rates to be expressed in Multiples of 1/8th of 1% per Annum, which must not exceed 5% per Annum. Interest will be paid Semi-Annually on the 1st day of January, and 1st day of July.

Payable: Both Principal and interest of said Bonds will be payable at the County Depository of Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the Bonds to be delivered to the Successful Bidder at the Hancock Bank, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Other details: The full faith, Credit and Resources of said Sellers Consolidated School District will be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Principal and Interest of said Bonds as they severally become due.

The Sellers Consolidated School District will have all Bonds prepared without cost to the Purchaser. The unqualified Approval of Charles and Trauernicht, Attorneys, St. Louis, Missouri to be furnished and paid for by the Successful Bidder. Said Bond Issue will be Validated under the Laws of the State of Mississippi without cost to the Purchaser.

Good Faith: Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Exchange payable to the Sellers Consolidated School District issued or verified by a Bank, located in the State of Mississippi in the amount of \$300.00 as a Guaranty that the Bidder will carry out his Contract and purchase the Bonds, if his bid is accepted, to accompany each bid.

A Financial Report will be furnished to any interested bidder, for further information apply to the undersigned Clerk.

Done by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

CIRCUIT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To FRANK McLAUGHLIN, TRUSTEE, Hibernia Bank Building, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mae Tiemann Freie, Non-Resident, Resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, whose street and postoffice address in said city are unknown to petitioners, after diligent search and inquiry duly made to ascertain same.

You are summoned to appear before the Circuit Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of September, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 2794 in said Court of J. Louis Jones and D. S. Hammond, co-partners, Co-Partners, Operating in Business under the Trade Name of J. & H. Construction Co. wherein you are a Defendant.

This 17th day of June, A. D. 1949. (SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Circuit Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Hancock County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the Office of Superintendent of Education on Monday, July 11, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the following routes:

I. Wilson Cuevas Route, Catahoula School.

II. Salvadore Cuevas Route, Kiln School.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Board, June 15th, 1949.

Signed: E. E. BRELAND, Supt. of Education, Hancock County. 6/24/49.

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on June 1, 1948, Edmar L. Green and John C. Hofbauer, executed and delivered to Tate Thigpen, as Trustee, a deed of trust for the use and benefit of R. S. Gibbs, on the lands hereinafter described, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned, which deed of trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 44 at page 35; and

WHEREAS, an annual installment of \$2,500.00 became due on June 1, 1949 on said indebtedness and none of the same has been paid, and, whereas, there also became due on June 1, 1949 interest in the amount of \$875.00 on said indebtedness and none of the same has been paid, and, whereas, the holder, thereof, has requested me, as trustee, to foreclose said deed of trust and make sale of the lands conveyed thereunder; subject to the remaining indebtedness of \$49,802.13 not yet matured and secured by said deed of trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Tate Thigpen, the undersigned trustee, will, on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1949 offer for sale, and sell, according to law, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, in and before the front door of the courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours, the following described lands situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; S 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, less and excepting, however, the following: Begin at NE corner of SE 1/4 of said Section 22, thence run SE 1/4 chains, 16 links, thence run South 15 chains, 80 links, thence run North 15 chains, 80 links to place of beginning;

S 1/2 of S 1/2 of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 15 West;

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 West;

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, less and excepting, however, the following: Begin at NW corner of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 27, thence run East on line of said forty-acre tract 375 feet to the Kiln-Picayune Highway, thence Southward along West side of said Highway to West line of said forty-acre tract, thence North 1050 feet on West line of said forty-acre tract to place of beginning, being 4 acres and that part of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying West of Picayune-Kiln Highway; Also NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; South 3/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 15 West.

Said sale will be made subject to the remaining sum of \$60,131.13 secured by said deed of trust, with interest on \$22,500.00 thereof from and after June 1, 1949, payable annually as provided in said deed of trust.

The title to said property is believed to be good, and will convey only such title as is vested in the trustee as aforesaid, subject, however, to said remaining indebtedness, and less and excepting such mineral rights as were not conveyed to the said Edmar L. Green and John C. Hofbauer.

This the 17th day of June, A. D. 1949.

TATE THIGPEN, Trustee.

6/24/49.

CHANCERY SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To JOSEPH G. HUEY, Address unknown, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 72, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, running thence N. 70 degrees W. 50 ft. along the line between Lots 51 and 72; thence North 20 degrees E. 65 ft. to the South line of Chartres Street; thence S. 70 degrees E. 50 ft.; thence S. 20 degrees W. 65 ft. to the place of beginning; being a part of Lot 51, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as per map or plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1949 to defend the suit No. 5684 in said Court of John R. Hamilton.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 17th day of June, A. D. 1949. (SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk.

6/24/49.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive sealed bids, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board on or before 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, July 11, 1949, for furnishing to Hancock County one rotary stenciled duplicator, with reset counter, automatic paper set, front paper stops, automatic roller release, closed drum, with automatic brush inking, hand operating.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of June, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk of Board of Supervisors

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VICKSBURG MILITARY PARK BIG TOURIST DRAWING CARD

The Vicksburg National Military Park, site of one of the most famous battles in American history, is still one of the greatest tourist drawing cards in Mississippi's full deck of historic, scenic and recreational attractions.

James R. McConaghie, superintendent of the park since 1941, has recently reported that 139,650 visitors went through the National Cemetery last year, an increase of 68,119 over 1946 and a slight increase over 1947.

Many of the visitors are students, McConaghie reports, getting their history lessons right on the scene. In April this year a total of 2,003 students from 74 schools and nine states visited the park, inspected its interesting topography and learned first hand from the 1,698 memorials, monuments and markers how the battle that sealed the fate of the Confederacy was waged.

If attendance continues throughout the year as it has thus far in 1949 the biggest visitation since the war can be expected.

In April alone a total of 14,348 persons took advantage of Vicksburg's park, which is considered one of the outstanding in the world.

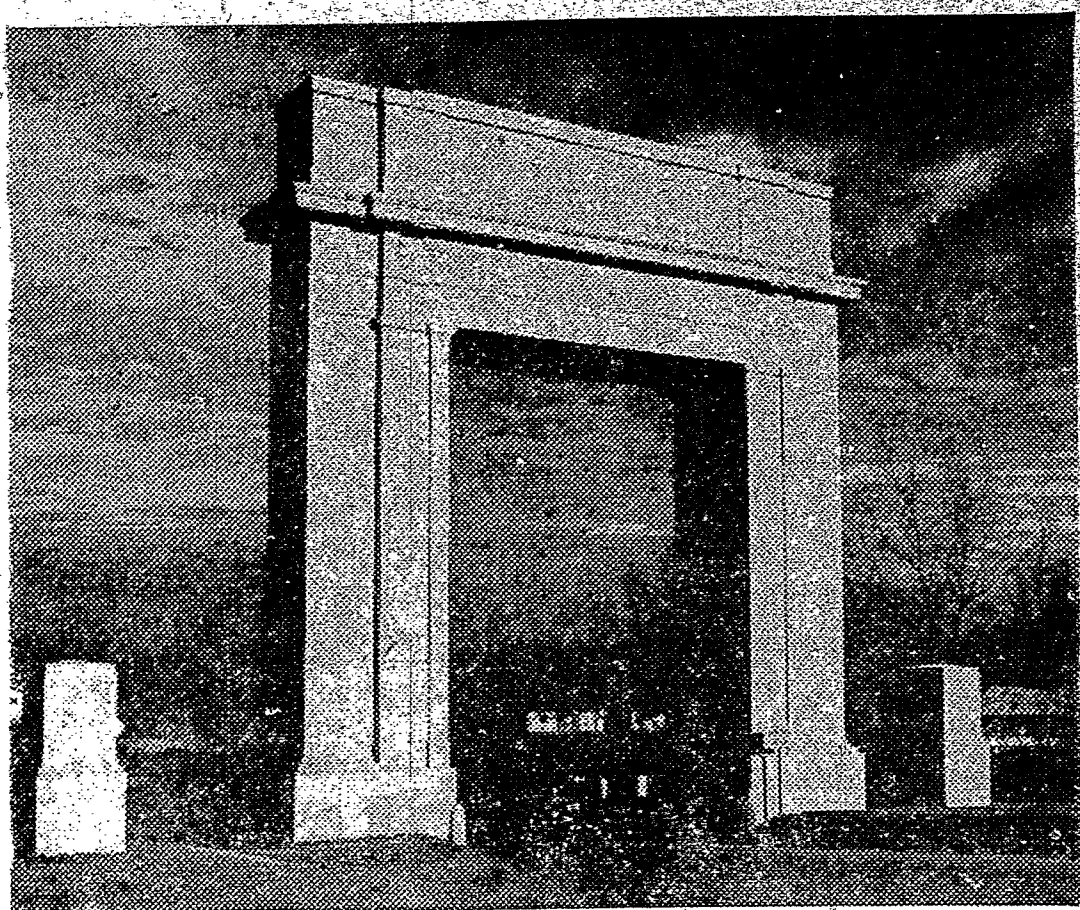
In 1863 Vicksburg was the pivotal point of the Campaign of the West in the War Between the States. Its fall on July 4th, 86 years ago, largely sealed the fate of the Confederacy.

The daring campaign and siege conducted by General U. S. Grant, and the heroic resistance offered by the army of Pemberton, form one of the most brilliant chapters in the Epic of America.

The Park was established by Act of Congress in 1899 to commemorate this momentous event and to preserve the history of the battles and operations on the ground where they were fought.

Consisting of 1323.63 acres, the Park comprises the battle area of the actual Siege and Defense of the city from May 18th to July 4th.

Here today the visitor may walk along the remains of the earthworks and systems of trenches oc-



All cross-country motorists traveling over U. S. Highway 80 must pass beneath the Vicksburg Military Park memorial arch, which marks the city's eastern limits. The arch is a "memorial to the national reunion of Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil War."

cupied by the Confederate defenders of the city and see marching up the steep slopes in front of them, the rows of markers indicating the positions reached by the Federal troops in their assaults and other siege operations.

There may be seen, in numerous places, outlines of the Federal approach trenches, once filled with soldiers determinedly digging their way towards the Confederate forts. The battlefield, to a great degree, still preserves and vividly presents the record of events which transpired here in 1863.

It is said that on few battlefields of the world today can military operations of such scope and significance be so clearly visualized and understood.

In topography the park is rugged and hilly, consisting of two systems of ridges running in a northerly and southerly direction which surround the city of Vicksburg like a crescent on the north, east and south sides. Connecting the main systems of ridges are secondary ridges, at right angles to the former, with attending valleys. Approximately 40 percent of the park is densely wooded, while the remaining sixty percent is sparsely wooded or open ground.

The story of the Campaign, Siege and Defense of Vicksburg is recorded in bronze, iron, marble, and granite, on 898 historical tablets, 274 markers, and 230 monuments. These mark the positions of the various military organizations engaged in the historic encounter.

Nineteen beautiful memorials, three fine equestrian statues, and more than 150 busts and relief portraits have also been erected in memory of the troops and officers who served here.

The visitor also may see the remains of nine major Confederate forts, ten Union approaches, and

many miles of breastworks, gun emplacements and rifle-pits.

The scenes of the assaults of May 19th and 22nd and of the fight in the crater, at one of the main redan-type forts are among the most famous of all sites on American battlefields. Because of the unique topography, and the markers and monuments which have been erected, the military operations at these points are especially impressive and easily understood.

One hundred and twenty-eight cannons are mounted in the park of the same type and in the same position as those used during the siege. They vary from the light field pieces to the heavy Columbiads and mortars used during that operation.

At Fort Hill, at the northern end of the park, the view over Lake Centennial and Yazoo Canal enables the visitor today to visualize the course of the Mississippi River in 1863 and the difficulty encountered by Union gunboats and transports in running the Vicksburg batteries.

Each year the singular beauty and significance of Vicksburg's National Military Park attracts increasing numbers of travelers from every state in the Union and from many foreign countries.

At present the Park's program calls for paving of Union Avenue and the conducting of regular daily tours in the morning and afternoon. Only tours for large groups are now conducted by park officials.

The National Park Service is responsible for maintenance of the park and its memorials, but is not charged with renovation of state markers and major repair to them.

One state which has plans underway for renovation of its monument is Wisconsin. Others may follow suit.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF PINE DISTILLATE (STUMP WOOD)

*Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of George County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids, to be filed with the undersigned, until 12:00 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of August, 1949 on all pine distillate wood on lieu lands (sixteenth section, granted to George County, Mississippi, and located in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described as follows:

Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Section 26, SE 1/4 and South 15 links of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4.

Section 27, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, except the North 17 links thereof and W 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SE 1/4.

Section 28, E 1/4 of E 1/4.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 10 percent of the bid price must accompany each bid, to be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

Terms of the sale will be according to the contract which may be examined in the office of the County Superintendent of Education, or will be furnished to you on request.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of July, 1949.

(SEAL) W. A. ROUSE
Clerk of the Board, of Supervisors,
George County, Mississippi.
7/8/49.

LOIS WRIGHT, PAST BAY RESIDENT DIES IN GULFPORT MONDAY

Miss Lois Wright, a former Bay resident, died at her home in Gulfport, July 4, at 12:45 a. m. Funer-

al services were conducted at Ru-

man's Chapel, Rev. W. S. Allen of-

ficiating; her body was then taken

to Phoenix, Miss., for burial.

Miss Wright, 25, had been ill for

a number of years and was confined

to her bed for three years.

She was a graduate of Bay High

and was a member of the First Bap-

tist church here.

Surviving her are her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, and a

young brother, Glen Wright of Gulf-

port; two brothers, Capt. Fred A.

Wright, of Fairbanks, Alaska; and

Harlen Wright, Caracas, Venezuela.

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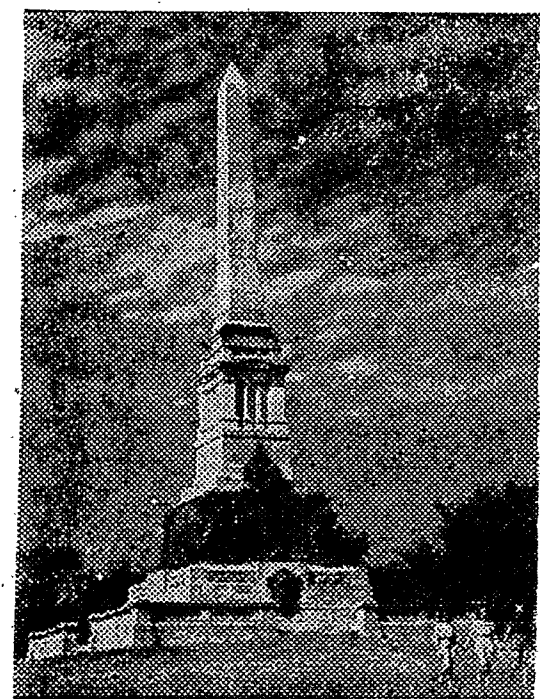
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City Echoes

—Mr. Harnett T. Kane, New Orleans novelist, was the 4th of July week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanford Levy at Sandolan on Jordan River.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Villars of New Orleans, who are building a new home on North Beach, are stopping at Hotel Reed. The Villars are former residents of Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hill had with them over the Fourth of July holidays Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. M. T. Hill, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mosley and baby of Laurel.

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—Mrs. George H. Edwards, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks Edwards, Jr. and little daughter Cathy, and Miss Donie Mallam, all of New Orleans, visited here Sunday as guests of the Edwards family on Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. Lottie Berranger left Saturday for Astoria, Ore., where she will be with her son and family until October. Mrs. Berranger will return to Bay St. Louis to spend the winter season here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ingram.

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Breland Re-Elected Head Of Wool Growers Group

E. E. Breland, county Superintendent of Education, was re-elected president of the South Mississippi Wool Growers association at a meeting in Poplarville court house, July 1, announced Howard F. Simmons, county agent.

C. J. Cuevas, Rt. 2, Perkinson, was elected vice-president to succeed Vernon Brown of Wiggins; Howard F. Simmons, county agent of Bay St. Louis was re-elected secretary.

A discussion of the Federal quarantine on sheep, which has been in effect on the twelve counties nearest the Gulf was given by J. F. Stewart, representative from Pearl River county in the Mississippi legislature. This quarantine for scabies, a small mite which lives in the skin of the sheep and causes the animal to lose its wool, has been in effect for 22 years.

Mr. Stewart stated that the demand for sheep was increasing and that no sheep could be moved from this area without two dippings, 10 days apart using benzene hexachloride. Mr. Stewart further stated that the county board of supervisors through Senate Bill number 333 of the 1948 legislature, cooperating with the State and Federal government could eradicate this disease and get this quarantine lifted. He stated that if the Board would pay for the benzene hexachloride, the State and Federal government would furnish a portable vat and the personnel to operate the vat and supervise the overall job.

Mr. Breland discussed at length the sale of wool for the past two years which has been done through the Commodity Credit Corporation. The general feeling at the meeting was to sell the 1949 wool for cash.

Mrs. Stockstill Always A Teacher

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the best scholastic and attendance records. One summer went to Burr Lainsall and the latter to Norwood Strong. And last, George E. Pucher, long a friend and benefactor of the Taylor school, donated two gold medals for the best essays on self control. These were won by Lucille Besancon and Carl Coward.

Norwood Strong and Lucille Coward made up the "Grand Honor" for this session, she added.

PARTIES PERENNIAL

Parties have always been a part of the Carriere school, especially the Christmas parties. Each year since 1927 Mr. George Pitcher and the late Mrs. Pitcher have donated decorations and gifts for the tree the children perennially set up in their little room frame school house. Always there were programs presented by the pupils and gifts exchanged, and the holiday spirit instilled into all who attended. And there were other parties also—on Thanksgiving and Easter and Halloween and at the end of each school year. Mrs. Stockstill always saw to it that there was plenty of social activity for her students.

She learned the value of such gatherings early in her career. In 1908 Mrs. Stockstill went to Carriere, then in Hancock County, to assume the duties of principal. She had three teachers and 165 students some of them in the teen-age bracket. In order to discourage writing notes among the students she promised them parties and picnics. Only one note was written during her year there. Parties and picnics were frequent.

The Carriere school prospered financially, also, under her administration. Eleven hundred dollars was subscribed to the building fund for a new school by the end of the year.

IN RED AND WHITE

Her reliance on parties and socials in providing her pupils with well-rounded educational programs has lasted until the present. On May 27 of this year, the day school closed and Mrs. Stockstill retired, there was a fine party at the school. There was music and song, speeches and reciting, refreshments and good fellowship among the students, their parents and the many friends of Mrs. Stockstill and the school who attended the closing exercises.

And there were numerous other activities for her students. In 1930 a 22-piece rhythm band was organized—the first from Mobile to New Orleans.

"The youthful musicians had a very successful year," Mrs. Stockstill asserts. "Through the generosity of Mrs. John Bryan the band was costumed in red and white. Mrs. J. B. Goldman was our efficient pianist."

"Pioneer Rhythm Band on the Air" was a radio show presented over WGCM in Gulfport.

"The program really advertised Bay St. Louis—and was advertisement for the school of no small consideration," she declared.

HOT LUNCH AND RIDES

During the depression years Mrs. Stockstill sought to provide nourishment for the bodies as well as for the minds of the students. For two years, beginning in 1924, she prepared and served hot meals—partly at her own expense. This generous and essential service got along as best it could with aid whence it would—and could—come. After 1933, with the advent of F. D. R.'s federal aid program, the hot lunch idea was practiced widely throughout the country, and the Taylor school and many another, profited greatly by it. By 1934, in which year 1785 hot meals were served at Taylor, the pupils were as healthy and vigorous a lot as could be found in any typical rural school.

Hot lunches were not the only service Mrs. Stockstill provided. For

years she daily picked up children who lived in outlying areas and drove them to and from school. And, of course, she taught them well.

DEVOTION

Said Mr. Moreau in the Echo in 1935: "A more devoted and conscientious teacher, one with that rare gift of inculcating knowledge, Mrs. Stockstill has made possible all the success that has come to both the school as a whole and to the pupils individually."

Mrs. Stockstill takes into retirement with her many another fond memory of her little school and of all the little children she has taught. A vast majority, of course, are no longer little children, but are now successful, useful citizens who remember well that their initial training, the early molding of their character was brought about by the skilled hand and mind of Mrs. Lena Stockstill.

Some of the more prominent of her students are: Mr. Leo W. Seal, president of the Hancock Bank, whom she taught as a lad at Kilt; Lando Goldman, well-known radio entertainer; Mark Solomon, leader of a New Orleans orchestra, both of whom were students at the Taylor school; her brother-in-law, Jesse Stockstill, Picaune attorney, whom she taught at Picaune; Mark Carmichael, Norwood Strong, Earl Mioton, and Rufus E. O'Farrell, former Taylor students who were killed in battle during World War II.

NATURE AND BOOKS

Yes, Mrs. Stockstill has derived many a pleasant memory from her quarter century at the Taylor school, the least not being of her garden club of which she is extremely proud. The children studied flowers and birds in their natural surroundings as well as in books. They gained much useful knowledge which they advantageously displayed in books they made filled with word and picture studies of the nature they had observed.

And, of course, in her reverie, Mrs. Stockstill will recall several anxious moments. In April 1944, she discovered a strange dog acting peculiarly under the school steps. The children had been playing with the dog, but she feared it and called the police to come and kill it. A test showed the dog was rabid. Nine children took the serum.

SIMPLE ABSORPTION

Well, Mrs. Stockstill has at long last retired from teaching—formally. Actually her didactic gift will never retire. She has instilled too much knowledge, too much character, too much personality into too many people for her labors ever to cease to bear fruit. The children and young friends of each of Mrs. Stockstill's former pupils cannot fail but to acquire, simply by absorption, some of the soundness, levelheadedness, and spirit of real being that Mrs. Stockstill has given so many Hancock county citizens.

There are teachers, and there are born teachers. The toil of the latter sort will never cease to produce results.

V A ADVISOR DUE

Henry B. Williams, assistant commissioner of the State Veteran's Affairs commission, will be in Bay St. Louis, Friday, July 15, 1949, at the department public welfare, Knights of Columbus hall to assist and advise veterans in any problems they may have. Bring all information and correspondence regarding the case so that he might be able to give advice.

—Alvin Ladner, who has been with the Coast Electric Power Association for the past several months has been transferred to the co-op's Poplarville district as a groundman. Mr. Ladner is a Bay St. Louisian and his wife is the former Miss Juliette Johnson of this city.

—Mrs. V. E. Lizana and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Davis of Roxey, Miss., have returned from a visit to their brother H. D. Holdridge at Galveston, Tex. They also visited Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and Natchez.

A group of young married people enjoyed a beach party during the Fourth of July holidays. Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Phillips, Miss Gay Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Samuel Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Lacoste, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hau, Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Gex.

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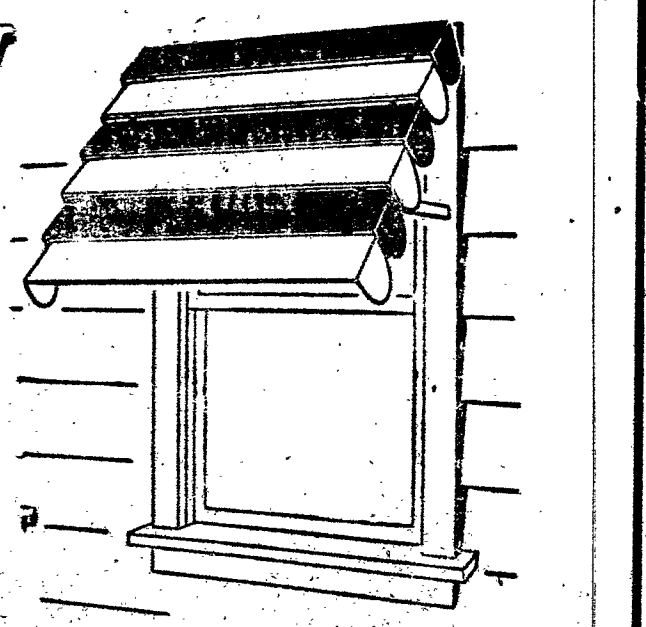
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